

DUCK TRACKS

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"So they split on that road trip up north," said the tubby guy with no hair on top, above the buzz of the electric clippers at Charlie's. He wasn't talking to anyone in particular as he tossed the paper back on the bench. He was just next in line, ahead of three others who hadn't been shaving for too long.

"Surprised that they beat Washington and that Bob Moen," he added, gazing at one of the calendars you find in barber shops and garages. "He's about the best pitcher in the league, I guess."

A little guy with glasses and a crew cut looked up from his magazine.

"It wasn't Moen's fault," he squeaked, after clearing his throat. "Their own errors beat 'em. Seems strange to win one because of errors instead of lose it."

"Yeah," added a vet with a red beard, "we've sure booted 'em away this year. Didja see that Idaho game here?"

"That was something," admitted the tubby guy, looking away from the calendar. "I remember the time when Buck Berry and—"

"Somethin's Better"

"Boy," Squeaky jumped in, "anyway, they're doing better than they did at home. Somethin' must be getting better."

The boy with the fraternity pin on his maroon sweater inspected his nails.

"Give 'em time," he said. "They're gonna be a good ball club one of these days. Takes time. They'll show a lot."

"Sure," squeaked Squeaky, "Don Kirsch is a good coach. Lucky we got him and Bill Bowerman."

The tubby guy looked away from the calendar.

"That Bowerman's the one," he told them. "It's just too bad that he had to leave Medford. Why, a few years ago—"

"You from Medford?" the fraternity man wanted to know.

"Just so they beat the Beavers," said the vet. "They can lose all the others, just so they beat the Beavers."

"They oughta do that," the fraternity man informed the shine on his shoes. "The Beavers didn't show me much up there. What'd they do? Dropped 'em all."

Poor Beavers

Somebody crawled off one of the chairs. The tubby guy eased off the bench and settled in the chair. He looked at the calendar.

"We'll have to wait a year or two for any championship in baseball, I'll betcha," he said a little later. "Now if we had those guys who turned professional this year, why we'd be sitting right on top of the league. Remember the time Kovenz—"

"Yeah, Kovenz, and Bartle . . . and Zurcher and a couple of others," agreed the vet.

"Now if we had them back, there wouldn't be so many games being won by one run," exclaimed Squeaky. "We'd clobber 'em."

"Are those guys showing anything?" asked the fraternity man.

"I think Bartle, Zurcher, and . . . uh . . . oh, this Dick Waibel are with Salem. Bartle was hitting pretty good. Waibel was up with Portland but he didn't stay."

"Ya didn't have all those unearned runs we're having this year when that bunch was here, either," the tubby guy pointed out.

Experience Is the Best—

"Yeah, but they'd been playing ball for twenty years—in the service and everything," the vet reminded him.

"Yessir," and Squeaky cleared his throat, "I wonder just how many unearned runs there's been this season. Lots of 'em. We're getting a pretty good team now, though, and if those other—"

"And the dog would have caught the rabbit if he hadn't—"

"Have you noticed that Oregon's out-hit the other teams in nearly every game?" the tubby guy asked.

Somebody crawled out of the chair next to the window and brushed his white letterman's sweater. Three yellow stripes ringed his arm.

Squeaky moved toward the chair. The whirl of the clippers was loud in the stillness of the warm afternoon. A fly buzzed along the ceiling. The tubby guy looked at the calendar.

Record Attendance Possibility For State Retailers Conference

The Oregon Retail Distributor's Institute Conference Sunday and Monday may have a record attendance, according to advance registration.

Merchants from points throughout the state will attend the annual affair. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration, said more than 200 are expected to attend parts of the conference.

In addition, some 300 students will attend from business classes.

Eric Stanford, secretary-treasurer of a San Francisco concern, will be the main speaker at the Sunday night banquet at 6:30 at the Osburn Hotel. He will speak on "How to Solve Some Current Retail Problems."

Fifteen University business students will be given membership certificates and keys of Eta Mu Phi, retailing honorary. Three professional businessmen will also be given membership cards and keys of the fraternity.

University President Harry K. Newburn will deliver the welcome address at the banquet Sunday night.

An informal breakfast will be held Monday morning at the Osburn Hotel.

Barbara Denniston and Yvonne Strine, retail merchandising students, will give a demonstration of salesmanship instruction.

The retailers will also tour new University buildings.

Poems, Music On Air Today

Mother's Day poems, the University band, and a radio workshop presentation of Booth's "Brutus," will be heard over the University Hour on KOAC from 4 to 5 p.m. today.

The band program, for the first quarter hour, will be directed by John Stehn, professor of music, and produced by Don Frost, junior in speech.

"Time With the Authors," from 4:15 to 4:30 will be conducted by Barbara Williams, sophomore in speech. She has chosen five poems by Eugene Fields pertaining to Mother's Day.

The program will be concluded with the radio workshop play produced by Jim Blue, sophomore in liberal arts.

Traffic Court Fines Contester

Dale McKenzie, law student who is contesting the legality of the student traffic court, was fined \$1 by that court Tuesday evening.

McKenzie said that this action did not affect his petition in any way. He pleaded guilty to one of two charges and was fined \$1 by the court. Two other students appeared and were fined \$1 each.

The Office of Student Affairs collected \$9 from four students who did not appear in court. Their fines were doubled by recommendation of the court.

Campus Police Officer Jens P. Jensen reported that three cars were towed away from restricted parking areas last week. He warned that the road through the heating plant area from Onyx to University St. is not a "thorough-fare."

His billfold was lost, He couldn't pay his way An Emerald Classified Would have saved the day.

A.S. Grant Named Board Spokesman

A. S. Grant, State Board of Higher Education member from Baker, has been appointed to represent the group at University commencement exercises June 11.

Grant, who will be making his first official visit to the University, will bring greetings from the Board.

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Law School Calls For Applications

Pre-law students who intend to enter law school next fall term must file their applications not later than Wednesday May 18, the law school announced.

Application forms have been mailed to all students whose names are carried on the pre-legal lists and who are academically eligible for admission to the law school.

Students who have not received application forms and desire to enter the School of Law fall term may call at the office of the law school secretary.

Mothers' Breakfast Tickets Still Selling

Tickets to the annual Mothers' Weekend breakfast Saturday will remain on sale in the Co-op today and Friday, Weekend Chairman Donna Buse has announced.

All mothers visiting for the weekend may attend the breakfast, which will be held in Carson Hall at 9 a.m. It will be followed by a business meeting of the Oregon Mothers' Club.

Tickets are also available in 216 Emerald Hall. Price is \$1.



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